

NPIC ROUTING SLIP

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5 Oct

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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION:

PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE KAPUSTIN YAR SAM FACILITIES, ACCOMPLISHED ON [REDACTED] REVEALS A DISH ANTENNA APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET IN DIAMETER MOUNTED ABOVE THE CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURE AT THE NORTHWEST EXTREMITY OF THE RANGEHEAD FACILITIES. THE AREA HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REFERRED TO AS A "PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA." THE CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURE, LOCATED AT 48-49-20N, 45-42-10E, WAS PREVIOUSLY SEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH A SQUARE PEDESTAL FOUNDATION RISING IN THE CENTER OF THE CYLINDER.

THE ANTENNA WAS NOT PRESENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT TO THAT MISSION AND PRIOR TO MISSION

[REDACTED] PHOTO QUALITY DID NOT PERMIT AN EVALUATION. THE PRESENCE OF A TRACKING ANTENNA AND ITS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER FACILITIES IN THIS AREA PRECLUDES A MISSILE LAUNCHING ROLE FOR THIS AREA.

CONSTRUCTION ON THIS TRACKING FACILITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS

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PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION ON A NEIGHBORING LAUNCH SITE,
7,500 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST.

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